| S.No. | Name of the State/Union Territory | Number of Applications |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Goa | 1 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 4 |
| 6. | Haryana | 2 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 6 |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 2 |
| 10. | Kerala | 1 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 1 |
| 12. | Manipur | 1 |
| 13. | Orissa | 4 |
| 14. | Punjab | 9 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 4 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 4 |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 6 |
| 18. | West Bengal | 3 |
| | TOTAL: | 63 |

*SIDC—State Industrial Development Corporations.

**Classification of industrially backward areas in West Bengal**

547. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have classified the industrially backward areas in West Bangal;

(b) if so, what are tht details thereof;

(c) the follow up action taken by the Central Government in those areas; and

(d) how far their classification as backward areas have helped in industrial development of those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):(a) to (d) The following districts of West Bengal have been identified by the Central Government as industrially backward districts and are eligible for graded rates of central subsidy:—

| Name of District | Rate of subsidy |
|---|---|
| *Category 'A'* | |
| 1. Bankura<br>2. Cooch Behar<br>3. Jalpaiguri<br>4. Malda<br>5. Darjeeling | 25%<br>(Subject to a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakhs and Rs. 50 lakhs for setting up electronic industry in hill districts). |

| Name of District | Rate of Subsidy |
|---|---|
| *Category 'B'* | |
| 1. Purulia<br>2. Midnapur<br>3. Nadia | 15%<br>(Subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15 lakhs) |
| *Category 'C'* | |
| 1. Birbhum<br>2. Burdwan<br>3. Hooghly<br>4. Murshidabad<br>5. West Dinajpur | 10%<br>(Subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10 lakhs) |

Besides they are also eligible for concessional finance etc.

The following Blocks in 'B' and 'C' category backward districts of West Bengal are not eligible subsidy as investments in these blocks have exceeded Rs. 30 crores as on 31.3.1983:

| Name of the Block | District |
|---|---|
| 1. Serampore-Uttarpara | Hooghly |
| 2. Chinsurah-Mogra block | Hooghly |
| 3. Chandan nagar-Bhadreshwarasingur Block | Hooghly |
| 4. Chakda Block | Nadia |
| 5. Shutahata I Block | Midnapur |
| 6. Durg apur-Fairidupur Block | Burdwan |
| 7. Haripur Block | Burdwan |
| 8. Salanpur Block | Burdwan |

The following number of Letters of Intents (LOIs) Industrial Licences (ILs), SIA Registrations and DGTD Registrations have been issued to backward districts of the State:—

| Year | LOI | IL | SIA Registrations | DGTD Registrations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1985. | 31 | 15 | 29 | 51 |
| 1986. | 25 | 9 | 73 | 24 |
| 1987. | 25 | 9 | 59 | 18 |

**भारी और लघु उद्योगों के क्षेत्र में विदेशी सहयोग**

548. **श्री सीताराम केसरी :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारी और लघु उद्योगों के क्षेत्र में भारत का किन-किन देशों के साथ सहयोग है; और

(ख) इन देशों को किस तरह से सहायता उपलब्ध करायी गयी है ?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) :** (क) वर्ष 1987 के दौरान विदेशी सहयोग से 853 प्रस्ताव स्वीकृत किये गये थे । स्वीकृत विदेशी सहयोग के ब्यौरे अर्थात् भारतीय और विदेशी फर्मों के नाम, उत्पादन की वस्तु और विदेशी सहयोग की किस्म, भारतीय निवेश के द्र द्वारा मासिक आधार पर उसके मासिक न्यूज लेटर के परिशिष्ट के रूप में प्रकाशित की जाती है । इस प्रकाशन की प्रतियां नियमित रूप से संसद पुस्तकालय को भेजी जाती हैं । भारी और लघु उद्योगवार स्वीकृतियों के आंकड़े औद्योगिक स्वीकृति सचिवालय में नहीं रखे जाते हैं । 1987 में जारी की गई विदेशी